

# Welcome Aboard



## Construction Basic VETerans (CBVETs)



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Port Hueneme, California

## **Welcome Aboard CBVET Training Port Hueneme, California**

Welcome aboard from the staff of Naval Construction Training Center. During your assigned course of study, you will begin your first step in achieving your goal as being designated in your assigned rating. We all hope that you have prepared by obtaining some of the sign-offs in your CBVET Qualification Standard handbook (**QSB**). Any effort you put into the program now will benefit you upon your arrival in Port Hueneme.

### **Port Hueneme, California**

Naval Construction Battalion Center (CBC), Port Hueneme is located on the west Oxnard plain, about 60 miles northwest of Los Angeles, right on the beautiful Southern California coast.

The Center is the home of the Navy's famous Seabees and whether you are assigned to one of the Seabee battalions, or one of the many tenant activities, you will become a part of the Seabee "Can Do" spirit.

The base was officially established and began operating on May 18, 1942. During the Second World War, 20,000,000 tons of supplies and equipment and more than 200,000 men were staged and shipped out from the Center. More construction supplies and equipment were shipped from Port Hueneme than from any other port in the United States. The Center also provided the same type support for the Korean War, Vietnam, and Desert Shield and Storm.

The mission today is much the same as it was in 1942: to provide a homeport to furnish training, administrative and logistic support for Seabees serving in many parts of the world.

During the years, the Port Hueneme Center has expanded or contracted depending on the world situation. Today, to accomplish the many tasks required to fulfill its mission, about 10,000 military and civilian personnel work at the bustling complex. The base itself covers more than 1,600 acres and has more than 29 miles of road and streets and 10 miles of railroad track. The Center's range of skills are military and civilian engineers, scientists, instructors, administrators, supply specialists, and construction workers, all combined to augment the "Can Do" spirit of the Seabees.

### **YOUR ARRIVAL**

**(Bring at least \$250.00 in cash, a gov't credit card and/or a personnel credit card with at least \$1200.00 available credit)**

As part of this AT, you will be flying into either Los Angeles International Airport or Oxnard Airport. If arriving in Oxnard, upon de-planing and gathering your baggage, you are encouraged to proceed to the front of the terminal (there's a sign posted outside the terminal with the NCTC quarterdeck phone #(805) 982-4298) where you can get a cab to the base. It will cost around \$10-12 which will be reimbursed on your travel claim. If renting a car at the airport it must be authorized on your orders for reimbursement.

If arriving at LAX and not renting a car, get your baggage and proceed out the front of the terminal to the red curbed area. It is from this area that you will have two options: one, you can get the **Ventura County Airporter shuttle** to Oxnard Airport (about a one hour trip) and then get a taxi to the base. You are encouraged to contact the shuttle prior to your arrival and securing a round trip ticket via credit card to ensure a seat on the shuttle and to save money. Their last shuttle departs LAX each day at 2130 except Saturday at 1730. The shuttle is **\$26.00 one way** and **\$48.00 round trip pre-paid** or **\$30.00 each way with no reservation**. If you reserve (strongly recommended) your ticket ahead of time, the driver will have your ticket with him at the airport. They can be contacted at (805) 650-6600. The other option is the Roadrunner Express. They run 24 hours a day but you **must reserve your spot 24 hours in advance**. If you don't get the reservation and call from the airport and they **have a seat** they'll accommodate you with a short wait. The phone number is toll free 1-800-247-7919 or commercial (805) 389-8196 and their prices are \$45.00 one way, \$90.00 round trip. **Prices and times are subject to change-call to verify.**

**To avoid one of the most common problems encountered – prior to arriving in Port Hueneme ensure berthing is arranged through your SATO office. Call them at 1-800-576-9327. At that time they will inform you of where you will be staying – either a hotel or the BEQ.**

Upon your arrival to CBC Port Hueneme, you should report to NCTC Quarterdeck, **Bldg. 1184 (after working hours) or Bldg. 115 (normal working hours/ 0700-1660/ M-F)**, and have your orders stamped. Identify yourself as a CB-Vet. You will be instructed where to report the first day of instruction. **After checking in at the QD go to the Seaport Inn (BEQ) to verify your Hotel or BEQ room. There is a chance you may have to stay at the BEQ if rooms are now available since the time SATO booked your hotel room.** If you have made prior berthing arrangements and will be living in a motel, ensure you have rental car authorization on your orders. On page 2 of your original orders it will say- **authorized use of rental car not to exceed government contract rate**. If not, you will have to get an Ord/Mod from your RSS. The NCTC Quarterdeck phone number is (805) 982-4298, or toll free (877)-292-6598. If assigned to the barracks you will be staying at the Seaport Inn Building 1435, Their phone number is (805) 982-4497. DSN prefix is 551.

The way you'll be paid has changed: all pay is by two separate direct deposits-one, is for basic pay and entitlements (BAS and BAQ) which is deposited in your account approx. one week after the AT, and the other is for per diem (hotel, rental car, gas for rental car, parking fees etc.). The per diem is calculated through a travel claim which you submit at the end of your training by mailing it to PSD. You'll be paid within 10 working days of PSDs receipt of the claim. Note: Save all receipts except for food.

After settling into your room, you are then free to get familiar with the base until Monday morning. You will muster at 0800 in front of Building 927 (NCTC Operations) adjacent to building 115 to begin the administrative check-in process. It is identified by the star on the map on the back page of this package.

## WHAT TO BRING

Below is a list of items you are required to bring with you to Port Hueneme. This is not an all-inclusive list. Feel free to bring any personal items you will require in addition to the listed items.

- Camouflage Utility Uniforms (1-2)
- Blousing Straps (1-2)
- Belt with buckle (1-2)
- Soft cover (1)
- **Your original AT orders**
- **Record of Emergency Data (Pg 2)**
- Liberty clothing
- Boots (1 pair w/polish kit)
- Collar Devices
- Under garments/socks
- **CBVET handbook (QSB)**
- PT Gear/PT shoes (Navy Blue shorts, white t-shirt or Navy Blue Sweats)
- Hard Hat (if you have one)

The above is just a list of required items. Feel free to bring any other items you will need for your two weeks in California (i.e. medications, grooming items, etc.) **All personnel are reminded to report to your training with a fresh haircut (tapered).** We remind you that the weather in California can be hot, rainy and sometimes cool depending on the time of year and the weather you are accustomed to. Think ahead and plan accordingly.

## DAILY SCHEDULE

Monday-day 1	0800-1130	Indoc. and Admin Processing at Building 927
	1130-1300	Chow and settle into rooms
	1300-1600	Classroom/lab/liberty
Monday, Wednesdays and Friday	0700-1100	Classroom/lab
	1100-1200	Lunch
	1200-1600	Classroom/lab/liberty
Tuesdays	0655-0730	Muster/Inspection-NCTC Grinder
	730-1100	Classroom/lab
	1100-1200	Lunch
	1200-1600	Classroom/lab/liberty
Thursdays	0655-0730	Muster/Inspection-NCTC Grinder
	0730-1100	Classroom/lab
	1100-1200	Lunch
	1200-1500	Classroom/lab
	1500-1630	PT large grinder
	1630	Liberty
Friday (day 12)	0800-0900	Graduation

**NOTE. This schedule may be changed as deemed necessary by the Instructors.**

## BASE FACILITIES

**Berthing.** The berthing office is located in Building 1435 (Seaport Inn).

**Dining Facilities.** The dining facility is located in Building 61 near the barracks. Ensure you have a copy of your orders with you. The hours of operation are posted in the back section of this booklet.

**NEX.** The Navy Exchange Snack Bar area has Pizza Hut, Rice King, Togo's Sandwiches and 31 Flavors Ice Cream located in the exchange. McDonalds is located on Dodson Street across the street from the Exchange. Duke's Place (Enlisted Club) is on 23<sup>rd</sup> Street near the corner of Pacific Road. The 19<sup>th</sup> Hole is the Snack Bar located at the golf course at the east end of Pacific Road.

**Recreational Facilities.** There are two recreational facilities located on CBC Port Hueneme. You are encouraged to consult the enclosed base map or feel free to ask any of the Port Hueneme staff.

**Banking Facility and ATM machines.** The base credit union is located on the corner of Harris Ave and 23rd Ave. ATM machines are located at the credit union, Bowling alley, "Dukes Place" (the base club), and also at the Exchange. Personal and government check cashing is available at the cashier's cage in the Exchange, the credit union will charge a fee of \$5.

**Exchange/Commissary.** The Exchange/Commissary are located just inside the main gate.

**Medical-** The base medical facility is Building 1402 located on Addor Road and First Avenue.

**Dental-** Dental services are available for emergencies only. Cleanings are not done on AT's less than 30 days. You can have an annual exam if needed-bring your record.

**Church Services-** The Base Chapel is located in Building 1433. See the rear section for the different worship schedules or call 2-4358 for information.

## LIBERTY

If your instructors grant liberty, everyone is encouraged to visit the surrounding area, which has many things to offer. As in most areas, travel off base is encouraged in pairs.

## NAVY PRIDE

Wear your uniform with pride and always look sharp and be sharp. The UCMJ and Navy Regulations govern you; any infractions will result in disciplinary action. (**CUUs are authorized in town for drive thru food, gas, ATM's, etc.. Keep stops to a minimum as long stops are not authorized!**)

**CONTACT LIST**

**CBVET Coordinator: EO1 (SCW) Kiel -Com (805) 982-5691/ DSN 551-5691**

**Quarterdeck: Com (805) 982-4298/ (toll free) 1-877-292-4497/DSN 551-4298**

**Operations Chief: BUCS (SCW) Peluso - Com (805) 982-4171/ DSN 551-4171**

**FAX: Com (805) 982-1425/ DSN 551-1425 (supply office)**

**ALT FAX: Com (805) 982-4987/ DSN 551-4987 (ops office)**

# CBC ORGANIZATIONS

## BASE OPERATOR PHONE # (805-982-4711)

### CBC GATE HOURS

#### SUNKIST(982-5160)

SUN-MON.....24 HOURS A DAY

#### BARD

TUE-FRI.....0645-1900

MON.....0645-1700

SAT.....0900-1800

SUN.....CLOSED

#### AUTO HOBBY SHOP (982-4399)

WED-FRI.....1200-1900

SAT-SUN.....1000-1700

MON/TUE/HOLIDAYS..... CLOSED

#### NEX SERVICE STATION(982-4768)

MON-SAT.....0700-2000

SUN.....0900-1800

#### BARBER SHOP (982-6820)

MON-FRI.....0800-1800

SAT.....0900-1700

SUN.....1100-1600

#### BOWLING CENTER (982-2619)

MON-THU.....1000-2230

FRI-SAT.....1000-2330

SUN/HOLIDAY.....1100-2230

#### SEABEE MUSEUM (982-5163)

MON-FRI.....0800-1630

SAT.....0900-1630

SUN.....1230-1630

HOLIDAYS..... CLOSED

#### UNIFORM SHOP (982-6830)

MON-FRI.....0830-1700

SAT.....0900-1700

#### COMMUNITY CENTER (982-4282)

RESERVATIONS ONLY

#### VICTORIA

MON-FRI.....0600-1800

SAT/SUN/HOLIDAYS..... CLOSED

#### PATTERSON

MON-FRI.....0630-0800/1100-1300/1530-1700

#### PLEASANT VALLEY

MON-FRI.....0600-1800

SAT/SUN/HOLIDAYS..... CLOSED

#### GYMNASIUM (982-5173)

MON-FRI.....0530-2200

SAT/SUN.....0900-2200

HOLIDAYS.....1100-1900

#### ITT TICKET OFFICE (982-4284)

MON-FRI.....0900-1730

#### NEX AUTO PARTS (AT SERVICE STATION)

MON-FRI.....0730-1800

SAT.....0800-1700

SUN.....1100-1600

#### MAIN EXCHANGE (982-6800)

MON-THU.....1000-1900

FRI.....1000-2000

SAT/SUN.....1000-1800

#### OPTICAL SHOP (982-6817)

MON-FRI.....1000-1800

SAT.....0900-1700

SUN.....CLOSED

#### TAILOR SHOP (982-6821)

MON-FRI.....1000-1700

SAT/SUN.....CLOSED

#### VIDEO ARCADE(982-2619)

MON-THU.....0900-2200

FRI-SAT.....0900-2300

SUN.....1000-2130

#### VIDEO RENTAL (982-6811)

SUN-THU.....1200-2100

**BEAUTY SALON(982-6820)**

TUES-SAT.....0830-1700  
 SUN/MON/HOLIDAYS.....CLOSED

**POST OFFICE(982-4761)**

MON-FRI.....0830-1530  
 SAT.....0830-1200  
 SUN.....CLOSED

**COMMISSARY (982-6854)**

MON.....CLOSED  
 TUE/WED/FRI.....1000-1800  
 THU.....1000-1900  
 SAT.....0900-1800  
 SUN.....1200-1600

**LIBRARY(982-4411)**

MON-WED.....1200-2000  
 SAT/SUN.....1200-1700  
 THU/FRI/HOLIDAYS.....CLOSED

**LAUNDRY/DRY CLEANING**

MON-FRI.....0730-1800  
 SAT.....0900-1700  
 SUN.....CLOSED

**HOUSING OFFICE**

MON-FRI.....0700-1600

**SWIMMING POOL(982-4752)****SUMMER HOURS**

MAY 25.....1100-1900

**WINTER HOURS**

MON-FRI.....1130-1300 1630-1800

**FURNITURE MART (982-3848)**

TUES-SAT.....1000-1700  
 SUN.....1100-1700  
 MON.....CLOSED

FRI-SAT.....1200-2200

**YOUTH CENTER**

MON & TUES.....1430-1830  
 WED.....1200-1830  
 THURS.....1300-1830  
 SAT.....1200-1800

**NEX MINI-MART (982-6800)**

MON-FRI.....0700-2100  
 SAT.....0800-2100  
 SUN.....0900-2100

**PERSONNEL SUPPORT DETACHMENT**

MON-FRI.....0800-1130 & 1300-1600  
 CLOSED WED.....1200-1600 FOR TRAINING

**CBC CREDIT UNION (984-3050)**

MON-FRI.....0900-1500  
 SAT-SUN.....CLOSED  
 CIVSERV & MILITARY PAYDAY.....0800-1500

**WATCH REPAIR (982-6805)**

TUES-FRI.....1000-1700  
 SAT/SUN.....CLOSED

**GEAR RENTAL (982-4281)**

MON-THU.....0600-0800 1130-1300 1600-2000  
 FRI.....0600-0800 1130-1800

**PASS & I.D. (SECURITY) (982-2019)**

MON-FRI.....0600-1530  
 SAT/SUN.....CLOSED

**LAUNDROMAT**

OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY

**FAMILY SERVICES CENTER**

MON-FRI.....0700-1630



## RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

### PROTESTANT

Sunday.....1000  
 Chapel Office  
 MON-FRI.....0730-1630  
 SUN.....0700-1315

### CATHOLIC

Sunday..... 0800 & 1200  
 Daily Mass MON-FRI.....1130

## MEDICAL AND DENTAL

### MEDICAL INFO

Ambulance..... 911  
 Information..... 982-6301  
 Appointments..... 982-8433  
 Champus/Tricare..... 985-7215  
 Sick Call (check-in)  
 Mon-Fri..... 0730-0830  
 All other hours (by appointment only)

### DENTAL INFO

Dental Info.....982-5584  
 Appointments..... 982-5584  
 Sick Call  
 Mon-Fri .... 0700-1000

## BASE DINING

### GENERAL MESS

MON - FRI..... 0600-0715  
 Breakfast..... 0545-0700  
 Lunch..... 1100-1245  
 Dinner..... 1600-1800

### SAT, SUN and HOLIDAYS

Breakfast..... 0800-0900  
 Lunch..... 1000-1200  
 Dinner..... 1630-1800

### DUKE'S PLACE

**(982-2872)**

### JERSEYS BAR

MON-THU..... 1100-2400  
 FRI-SAT..... 1100-0200

### ACEY-DUECEY

MON-FRI.....1100-0200  
 SUN..... 1000-0200

### THE REEF (CPO)

MON-FRI..... 1500-0200

### BINGO NIGHT

SUN..... 1000  
 MON..... 1730  
 WED..... 1730

### KEGLER'S CORNER

**(BOWLING CENTER)**

SUN-THU..... 1000-2300  
 FRI and SAT....1000-2400

### McDONALD'S

MON-FRI.....0600-2200  
 SAT-SUN..... 0700-2100

### 19<sup>th</sup> HOLE

MON-FRI.....0600-1800

## HOTELS AND MOTELS

### **Navy Lodge**

CBC, Port Hueneme, Ca, Bldg. 1172  
TEL: 985-2624 or 1-800-NAVY INN  
Full kitchenettes/Microwave/refrigerator

### **Country Inn at Port Hueneme \*\*\*\*\***

350 East Hueneme Road, Port Hueneme TEL: 986-5353  
Complimentary breakfast/cocktails  
Microwave/refrigerator/VCR/hairdryer in each room

### **Country Inn at Camarillo \*\*\*\*\***

1405 Del Norte Road, Camarillo TEL: 983-7171  
Complimentary breakfast/cocktails  
Microwave/refrigerator/VCR/hairdryer in each room  
Video library/pool/spa  
No pets/military DOD rates  
VIP accommodations/long-term rates/health club privileges

### **Oxnard Hilton Inn \*\*\*\*\***

600 Esplanade Drive, Oxnard TEL: 485-9666  
Complimentary breakfast  
Refrigerator/VCR/hairdryer in each room  
Restaurant/lounge Happy Hour  
Pool/Jacuzzi/small pets O.K.  
Military rates/health club privileges

### **Casa Via Mar Inn \*\*\***

377 West Channel Islands Boulevard  
Port Hueneme TEL: 984-6222  
No military rates  
Pool/tennis

### **Best Western Oxnard Inn**

1156 South Oxnard Bl. Oxnard, CA 93030  
TEL: (805) 483-9581  
complimentary continental breakfast  
Microwave/refrigerator/coffee maker/  
Ironing board in all rooms—VCR in some rooms  
Pool/Jacuzzi/weight room

### **Mandalay Beach Resort \*\*\*\***

2101 Mandalay Beach Road, Oxnard TEL: 984-2500  
No pets/pool/Jacuzzi  
Restaurant/military rates

### **Casa Sirena Marina Resort \*\*\***

3605 Peninsula Road, Oxnard TEL: 985-6311  
Sauna/pool/Jacuzzi  
Restaurant/lounge/Happy Hour  
No pets/military rates

### **Del Norte Inn \*\*\***

4444 Central Avenue, Camarillo TEL: 485-3999  
Complimentary Continental breakfast  
Refrigerator/VCR/hairdryer in each room  
Microwave suites available  
pool/spa/video library/steps to dining/live entertainment  
Military/extended stay rates/health club privileges

### **Country Inn at Ventura \*\*\*\*\***

298 Chestnut Street, Ventura TEL: 653-1434  
Complimentary breakfast/cocktails  
Microwave/refrigerator/VCR/hairdryer in each room  
Video library/pool/spa/steps to beach  
No pets/military DOD rates  
VIP accommodations/long-term rates

## LOCAL DINING SPOTS

### MEXICAN

Yolanda's..... 487-3895  
2801 Saviers Road, Oxnard

The Alamo..... 485-1125  
1312 Del Norte Road, Camarillo

El Pollo Loco..... 485-8766  
200 W Vineyard, Oxnard

El Torito..... 648-5219  
770 S Seaward Ave, Ventura

Chili's Grill & Bar..... 278-0027  
2221 N Rose Ave, Oxnard

Sal's Mexican Inn..... 483-5854  
1450 S. Oxnard Blvd, Oxnard

### DELIVERIES

Little Caesars Pizza..... 483-1902

Pizza Hut Pizza..... 984-6500

Domino's Pizza..... 984-4344

Sub Station II..... 988-0695

Round Table Pizza ..... 985-4550

Topper's Pizza..... 385-4444

### MONGOLIAN

Lusty's..... 497-7473  
2835 E Main Street, Ventura

Mongolian BBQ..... 641-9999  
2835 E Main St, Ventura

### FAST FOOD

Burger King..... 486-7418  
2500 S. Ventura Rd, Oxnard

Carls' Jr..... 985-4842  
717 W. Channel Islands Blvd, Port Hueneme

Del Taco..... 985-5325  
601 S Ventura Rd, Oxnard

Jack in the Box..... 485-8959  
960 N Ventura Rd, Oxnard

Kentucky Fried Chicken..... 985-6661  
453 W Channel Islands Blvd, Port Hueneme

Wendy's..... 488-3136  
175 N Ventura Rd, Port Hueneme

Popeye's..... 983-3928  
1900 W Ventura Rd, Oxnard

Subway..... 488-0885  
133 N Ventura Rd, Port Hueneme

Taco Bell..... 987-3435  
Pleasant Valley Rd & Ventura Rd, Port Hueneme

Boston Market..... 639-4004  
Victoria Ave, Ventura

Arby's..... 644-9500  
3550 E Main, Ventura

**AMERICAN**

Fresh Choice..... 639-3014  
3449 E Main, Ventura

Carrow's..... 983-0655  
1601 N Oxnard Blvd, Oxnard

Denny's..... 983-0812  
1255 N Ventura Rd, Oxnard

TGI Fridays..... 983-7366  
2181 N Rose Ave, Oxnard

**ITALIAN**

Armando's..... 984-4500  
641 S Ventura Rd, Oxnard

Little Tony's..... 486-3619  
1441 W Redwood, Oxnard

Olive Garden..... 983-6656  
1891 Ventura Blvd, Oxnard

**PHILIPINO**

Turo Turo..... 488-4474  
340 W Pleasant Valley, Oxnard

**CHINESE**

Golden China..... 652-0688  
760 S Seaward Ave, Ventura

**STEAK/SEAFOOD**

Sizzler Steakhouse..... 656-2748  
4017 E Main St, Ventura

Red Lobster..... 981-9595  
1740 E Ventura Blvd, Oxnard

The Chart House..... 643-3725  
567 Sanjon Rd, Ventura

Sandy's Steak & Seafood..... 488-1419  
4238 Saviers Rd, Oxnard

Pier 17..... 985-3922  
3910 W Channel Islands Blvd, Oxnard

Black Angus..... 644-7323  
4718 Telephone Rd, Ventura

Lobster Trap..... 985-6361  
3605 Peninsula Rd, Channel Islands